

<b>LOS LUNAS POLICE DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>
<b>SUBJECT:</b> <i>Oath of Office</i>	<b>NUMBER:</b> <i>ADM.01.01</i>
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<b>AMENDS/SUPERSEDES:</b>	<b>APPROVED:</b> <b>Chief of Police</b>
<b>NMMLEPSC STANDARDS:</b> <i>ADM. 01.01</i>	<b>NMSA:</b> <i>Article XX Section 1</i>

I. POLICY

All personnel, prior to assuming sworn status, must take and subsequently abide by an oath of office to enforce the law and to uphold the Constitution of the United States and the State of New Mexico.

II. PURPOSE

The Oath of Office differentiates the Police Officer from the civilian. It imposes levels of accountability and responsibility on the officer that are not made of the general public.

III. FORMAT The oath consists of: OATH OF OFFICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO }  
}  
COUNTY OF VALENCIA }

I, \_\_\_\_\_, having been appointed Police Officer for the Village of Los Lunas, County of Valencia, State of New Mexico, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and Constitution and laws of the State of New Mexico, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge all the duties pertaining to my office to the best of my ability and belief:

SO HELP ME GOD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Municipal Judge

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Officer

